## PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) LAWSUITS

We represent individuals who have developed cancer as a result of perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) exposure, as well as government and private entities who are remediating PFAS contamination

## **PFAS Litigation - Injuries & Government Remediation**

The sale of PFAS has been a major source of revenue for companies such as DuPont and 3M. As a critical component in the creation of water and stain repellents for textiles (i.e., fabric, carpet, and upholstery), PFAS represents an annual revenue stream of \$1 billion. The secondary market for PFAS is in emulsifiers for lubricants, spray-on coatings, paints, and polishes.

Because PFAS has been used so extensively over several decades, it is present virtually everywhere in the environment. In June 2017, the Environmental Working Group published a report which found PFAS contamination in water supplies in 27 states across the country, affecting approximately 15 million Americans.

These chemicals have been found in varying amounts in the blood of virtually all humans as well as domestic animals and wildlife. Unfortunately, PFAS has been detected in public and private water supplies across the country. Remediation is difficult and costly.



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